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Robert J. DONAGHEY	)	Group Art Unit: 2662
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
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ROUTING IN PACKET SWITCHED	)	
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- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 ☐ \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus 20	0	x \$18.00 =	0
Ind. Claims	8	Minus 8	0	x \$ 86.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					0

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account no. 50-1070.

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 13, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**